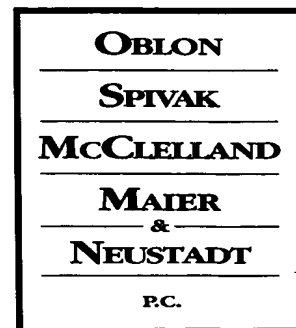


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In response to the Official Action of January 16, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group I, Claims 1-5, 11-13, 17-18, and 21, drawn to drawn to a bending apparatus.

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